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UPHOLSTERY DEP'T.

Rich Brocades . . \$2.50 per yard; formerly \$4.75 Fine Moiré Damask, \$1.75 per yard; formerly \$3.00

50c. per vard,

About 400 pairs rich lace curtains, patterns

Saxony, Brussels and Point de Calais.

At one-third less than usual prices.

2,000 fine Silk, Satin and Brocade Cushion

35c., 65c. and 85c.,

Usual prices, coc. to \$1.50 each.

Down Cushions, covered with Cambric-size

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Fine quality fabrics, including,-rich Brocades. Satin Damisk, Taffetas

Goblin and Persian Tapestries,-for furniture coverings or portieres.

Twenty-third Street.

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SALE OF FURS.

On Wednesday, Dec. 4th.

Muffs to match 15.00

Mink Scarfs..... 10,00

Muffs to match..... 10.50

Sable Fox Boas..... 12.50

Muffs to match..... 15.00

Alaska Sable Scarfs..... 7.50 & 9.00

" small Muffs..... S.00

Twenty-third Street.

Persian Lamb Muffs..... 9.50

Persian Lamb Coats..... 85.00

DROOPING MARKET

INTEREST CENTRED IN THE

INDUSTRIAL STOCKS.

On Support from Various

In the fast hour of trading the bears

" long " 16.50 & 18.00

" large " 10.50 & 12.00

Broche, Moire Stripes-in the fashionable colors and designs,-suit-

able for wall and furniture coverings, hangings and all kinds of

French Tapestries in Oriental designs, Bagdad and Algerian stuffs and

many reproductions of Antique embroidered Brocades and Damask.

Covers-about 24 inches square,

about 24 inches square,

decorative draperies.

in sets of 2 to 5 pairs,—fine point Arabe, Renaissance, Cluny, Marie Antoinette,

\$1.35 per yard; formerly 52.25

\$1.00 per yard; formerly \$1.75

Goblin and Persian Tapestry,

Imported Cotton and Linen Tapestry,

Armures, Bagdad and Algerian Tapestry,

BANK IN CHINA

Wall Street Asks Secretary Gage to Aid in International Establishment.

ROCKEFELLER BACKING.

Suggested Capital Is \$10,000,000 and Money Is Waiting Favorable Decision.

Wall street bankers have asked Sec retary of the Treasury Gage to ald then in establishing a great internationa bank in China.

The suggested capital is \$10,000,000, and the money is said to be waiting on fav orable advices from Secretary Gage. The capitalists back of the scheme in clude persons prominent in the Rockefeller group of magnates, and it is said 75 Axminster Rugs the plan, if successful, will have the 9 by 12 ft, in light and dar

Standard Oil interests back of it.

Walter G. Oakman, president of the Suarantee Trust Company, is also said to be interested. He went to Washington recently for a conference with th Secretary of the Treasury on the sub-

At the office of the Trust Company could be secured, but it is authoritatively asserted that it is well under

The capitalists have been interested by W. W. Rockhill, United States Pleni-potentiary to China, who conducted negotiations for the Government in the settlement of the questions growing out of the anti--foreign uprisings in China

TO FLORIDA FROM FIRELESS ROOMS

ELIZABETH ANN PADGETT IS GOING SOUTH.

Will Leave the Apartments in the Iroquois and Seek Orange

Elizabeth Ann Padgett has her trunks

packed. She is soon to leave the Iroquois apartment house at No. 49 Wes-Forty-fourth street and go to Florida In the shade of the palms and the odor of the gragne groves she will try to forget fireless, waterless, lightless rooms such as she has been living in lately. The court order issued by Justice Law rence yesterday sustaining the ousting proceedings brought against Mrs. Pad-gett by her landlady, Mrs. Annie Foster, was not unexpected. After Mrs. Padgett was forced to admit that she never had been married she knew that she had no show to remain in her apartments. In charming negligee she received an Evening World reporter this morning. She was fearful and despondent.

"The mental anguish I have suffered has been awful," she said. "As soon as this deplorable business is settled I shall go away. Late in December I shall return and join Daniel Frohman's stoc.

"As for Dr. Sheffield who died at the Waldorf-Astoria on Sept. 20 being Mr. Padgett, why Mr. Foster knew it all my lease. That is why I fought back when they turned off the steam and

Chortage in Binghamton May Affeet Rates Here.

(Special to The Evening World.)
BINGHAMTON, N. Y. Dec. 3.—The
J. S. Lamoreaux; Vice-President, Harvey
J. Donalison; Cashier, Stephen C. Medprice of milk in this vicinity has been paised to a figure exceeding anything of the kind ever known here. With her Judge Lamoreaux succeeded the late always retailed at four cents a quart. except for a few weeks in extreme cases, cents a quart, with every indication that it will go to seven before January The cause is a famine due to the fact defalcation on the part of Fitcham. that a drought last year, followed b the high price of grain, compelled many producers to sell their cattle. This, weather this year, and the continued closed. high price of fodder, has induced many farmers to transform the larger portion of their dairy into fresh beef. The fam- gun many years ago and attained large ine may affect New York, as farmers figures. are selling their milk here at seven

LONDON STOCKS RALLY.

After Flat Opening, American Shares Improve Sharply. Trading in the market for American rallway shares was inactive to-day and of yesterday, followed by a slow recov-prices opened flat Good buying of the ery and a better outside demand. For-United States Steel stocks, however, caused a decided improvement in tone.

Corn opened firm but later fell to 1-8 caused a decided improvement in tone

caused a decided improvement in tone later in the day and prices railled to about New York parity on orders from this side.

After opening considerably lower, Steel common railled to the equivalent of 42.4 and the preferred to 92.3-4. Anaconda sold up 5-8 per cent. to 31 1-8, and Canadian Pacific 113.3-8.

Home securities generally were steady on a moderate volume of dealings.

IMAUGURATION APRIL 30

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Gen. Dick Proposes Date Washington Was First Sworn In. WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Representa-ve Dick, of Ohlo, has introduced a ation changing the date for the into selected by Gen. Dick is the which George Washington was gurated Fresident of the United

Stern Brothers

Call attention to their importations of

UPHOLSTERY FABRICS FOR Wall Decorations, Window & Door Draperies, Furniture Coverings

> in the newest designs. Specialties in Art Nouveau Effects and Colorings

Sketches and Estimates Submitted for Draperies in all Styles

King's Scotch Holland Shades Made at Lowest Prices.

On the Third Floor. Antique and Modern

Oriental Rugs and Carpets

Also Hall Rugs, Silk Rugs for Decorations. Afghan, Cashmere, India and Turkish Carpets At Very Low Prices

Special To-morrow.

9 by 12 ft., in light and dark colorings, Value \$22.50 \$17.90

West Twenty-third Street

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This famous shoe patterned on distinct lines - different from other shoes - has jumped into popular favor with fashionable dressers. It is the equal of any \$5.00 shoe.

Price for any Style of Boot,

2.50 & 3.00 Oxfords. BROADWAY & 21ST ST.

\$100,000 THEFT SHUTS UP BANK.

First National, of Ballston Spa, Suspends Through Stealings of the Teller.

Padgett, why Mr. Foster knew it all the time. He told me at the time of Dr. Sheffield's death that he had known it Board of Directors. The Comptroller Sheffield's death that he had known it for months. He knew it when I signed of the Currency has issued a statement on account of the discovery of a de-falcation by the teller, Charles E. Fitcham, amounting to \$100,000. Charles E. Fitcham, of the First National

MILK FAMINE RAISES PRICE. Bank, is under arrest at his home here. harged with defalcations amounting to \$100,000, which have closed the bank. The bank began business in 1865, and its present officers are: President, Judge

the kind ever known here. Milk has George West as President early in Octo- session. The teller has not as yet made when it was raised to five. Now it is six
cents a quart with every ball.

The new executive officers began at once a thorough investigation of the bank's affairs, and discovered indications of a

Cashler Medbery discovered the fact that one regular depositor's account of He was bonded by the United States followed by the unusually early cold many years' standing had been marked Fidelity and Guaranty Company to the Knowing this to be erroneous, the investigation was pursued, until it

York at three and three-quarter cents.

Josiah Van Vranken were sent for and yesterday began a thorough examina-

The Wheat Market.

A rather poor response in cables to our firmness of yesterday, there was moderate selling of wheat this morning and a decline in May from the best point

Chicago's closing prices were: December wheat, 737-8; January, 745-8 to Book 143-4; May, 78 to 781-3. December corn, 623-8; January, 63; May, 65 1-2 bid. British Warships Go South. VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 3.—H. M. S. Warspite has sailed for South African ports, where sha will spend the winter. She will call at San Diego, H. M. S. Condor has sailed for Honolulu and thence will go to the islands of the

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.-The First 1 tion. At the close of banking hour they reported a shortage of \$100,000. The directors held a meeting and decided to close the bank to-day pending an investigation. United States Commissioner Davison issued a warrant for Fitcham's arrest and he was taken into ustody at his home shortly before 1001, and was so startled by th that he was taken with a nervous fi

> called and he was put to bed. An officer is now on guard in his room. Fitcham did not live extravagantly but it was known he had speculated to stocks, and it is surmised he lost his stealings in the market.

Saratoga bank were found in his pos a statement. Fitcham came from Boston as a book-

keeper for the late J. A. Hovey and took his place in the bank when Mr. Medbery was promoted to cashier. He has enjoyed the confidence and esteem of the bank officers and citizens generally. amount of \$10,000. He has a wife and one daughter.

was seen that the stealing had been begun many years ago and attained large figures.

Bank Examiners E. J. Grsham and Josiah Van Vranken were sent for and yesterday began a thorough examina
Stocked Will nearly or quite meet the deficit and leave the bank's capital of

SHIPPING NEWS.

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The Closing Quotations.

Initial dealings on the Stock Exchange to-day were in moderate volume, being sharply curtailed in sympathy with the duliness in the American department at the foreign market. The opening figures evidenced marked indifference and were materially lower.

difference and were materially lower. The opening depression, however, lasted only for a brief period, prices soon recovering on a rally of 1 1-4 per cent. in Amalgamated Copper. On large dealings this stock mounted to 741-2, as compared with 731-2, yesterday's closing figure.

Toward the close of the first hour a sharp raid was made on New York Central and St. Paul, which sold off a point each, and the general market weakened in sympathy. These reactions were followed by fractional railies, but the speculation was somewhat unsettled the speculation was speculated to speculate the speculation was somewhat unsettled the speculation was speculated to speculate the speculation was speculat 777 speculation was somewhat unsettled pressed Steel pressed and operators were uncertain in their action pending the publication of the President's message.

In the first hour of trading the bears made a drive against Amalgamated Copper and succeeded in hammering its figure down to 71, a loss of 31-2 points from the early high level.

This is the lowest figure yet reached. Amalgamated Copper broke to a new low level, at 711-2, and pulled the whole market down with it. Sugar fell 21-4 from the best. The general level of prices did not get below yesterday's close on this break. Marhattan led a rally with a rise to 1393-4. Amalgamated became heavy again, but the closeling generally was firm and dull, and small net gains were the rule.

The total sules of stocks to-day were 670,000 shares. St. Jo & Gr. Island 10
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Wheel. & L. E. N. . 184
West. Union Tel. . 214
Wisconsin Central pf . 424
Wisconsin Central pf . 424

Storm's Big Death List. LONDON, Dec. 3 .- According to the Board of Trade returns for November, sixty-nine British vessels were wrecked during the month, involving the loss of 140 lives. These returns are, however, admittedly incomplete.

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Lace Gurtains and Portieres.

Just in the nick of time for holiday shopping we secured these vastly important specials in Lace Curtains and Portieres. The lot includes some of the richest, most desirable creations of the season, and the prices at which they are going are the lowest ever known for equal qualities,

2.50 Per Pair Handsome Cable Net Lace Curtains, Duchess and Foint Arabe effects, look as well as any \$25.00 curtain; very swell and handsome; good value at \$4.50 pair.

bobbinet; cannot be matched anywhere for less than \$5.75 per set.

1 1 9 Per Pair English
Bobbinet Lace Curtains, deep fluted ruille, lace insertion and lace edge, full length and width; real value \$3.00, and selling in many stores at even more.

Per Pair Notting ham Lace Curtains, 28 different patterns to choose from, copies of the costly Brussels, Reraissance and Cluny Curtains, 334 yards by tull width; real value \$2.50 pair.

1.98 Per Pair—Genuine Scotch
Lace Curtains, in 3½
and 4 yard lengths, extra
wide, very heavy lace, strong and handsome; beautiful reproduction of finest
French curtains; good value at \$3.50.

Settly reversible; value \$8.75.

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3.98 Fine Irish Point Bed Sets, 2 shams to match; extra full size; very strong bobbinet; cannot be matched by the strong bobbinet. work, and finely embroidered, ecru and white, value \$6.75 pair.

1.50 Per Pair—Notting. Specials in Portieres.

2. different patterns to choose from, copies of the cost to the cos Pair—Reversible Ara mure Portieres very heavy, extr; wide and long, al-

fectly reversible; value \$8.75.

7.98 Pair—Colonial Portieres, self color effects, latest designs and coloring, to match any furnishing; value \$11.50 pair.

Christmas Rug Specials Again this unrivalled Rug Store comes to the front with values that stand absolutely without equal. These are money-saving chances such as you would hardly could you ask for broader opportunities to save money in your holiday buying? All Wool Art Dués Sacrificed

All-Wool Art Rugs Sacrificed. This is a large special purchase that his made a sensation at these prices. Plenty here for to morrow's selling—allpriced on an economy scale like this:

2.75 value 5.98, 3.25 value 6.98, 3.75 value 7.98, 4.25

Handsome Ghristmas Furniture.

We have one of the most attractive lines of handsome Christmas Furniture that has ever been shown anywhere. Nothing makes a more acceptable, more lasting or more useful gift. And see how unusually reasonable the prices are:



Chair in golden oak or mahogany, with reversible velour cushion; wide, com-

fortable arms, regular price. \$8.75; sale price, com-

8.50 Couches, 4.98.

Velour Couches, workmanship guaranteed, newest 4.98

\$3.75 Rocker for \$1.98. This Reclining Morris 450 Golden Oak and Mahogany fin-

ished Rockers, like cut, highly finished, fancy turned spindles, regular price \$3.75; sale 1.98 12.75 Rocker for 7.98.

Handsome Hahogany Saddle Seat Parlor Rocker, inlaid with mother of pearl, all hand polished; regular price \$12.75, sale 7.984

\$6.50 Gold Chair for \$2.98.

Beautifully finished, has fine cane sent and fancy turned spindles; regular price \$6.50; only the to each cus2.98

Garpet and Oilcloth Offers.

The carpet and linoleum store has been moved to the fifth floor to make room for the increasing demands of broad holiday displays, We are making the most phenomenal offers ever known to bring these departments into prominence in their new location. Following specials for to-morrow:

Best Quality Velvet Carpets in a splendid selection of Parlor and Dining-room patterns; a grand special for to 75c morrow, actual value 75c \$1.25; at, per yard ...

On Sale to-morrow only 5,000 yards of all wool Tapestry Urussels, good pattern, large selection, sold usually at 65c, per yard; to-45c

5,000 Yards of No. 1 Floor Oilcloth -A special lot offered at this price, in 6-4 and 8-4 widths; unusually great variety; sold elsewhere as special at 45 cents per square yard; 25c

CAVE-IN KILLS A MAN IN-FIFTH AVE.

CELLAR AT THIRTY-FOURTH STREET THE SCENE.

uidentified Victim of Acciden Was Employed as a Laborer by Canavan Brothers.

An unidentified man employed as a laborer by Canavan Brothers, while at work excavating a -cellar at Nos. 252 and 234 Fifth avenue, near Thirly-fourth street, to-day, was killed by a cave-in. The man was thirty-five years old, five feet five inches tail, weighed 150 pounds, had a dark mustache and Blue costs, black shoes, blue overalls and blue costs. He died soon after being taken to the New York Hospital. The body was removed to the West Thirtieth street politics station and, if not called for, will be taken to the Morgue.

Martin Ryan, the foreman, of No. 216 West Sixtieth street, was arrested.

The Cotton Market.

Cables were only 1 1-2 poines lower.

The imate due at noon was the chief cause of the bear scare.

After the call the market was very nevous and sensitive to orders from either side.

The opening prices were: December, 7-67 to 7-58; January, 7-68 to 7-67; Febru-

tervous and sensitive to orders from either side.

The opening prices were: December, 1.77 to 7.68; January, 7.66 to 7.67; February, 7.65 to 7.69; March, 7.65 to 7.65; April, 7.66 offered; May, 7.63 to 7.61; June, 7.63 to 7.65; July, 7.61 to 7.62; August, 7.48 B.; September, 7.20 to 7.22

Immediately after the Government crop report came in, the market became strong and jumped up 35 points, from 7.99 for January to 7.95, and later it soared to 8c, a net gain of 40 points.

The prices at 2.30 P. M. were; January, 7.96; February, 7.91; March, 7.97; May, 7.79; July, 7.35.

Live Stock Convention in Session. CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—The fifth annual convention of the National Live Stock Association began here at the Stude-baker Theatre to-day with nearly 1,000 delegates present. It is expected that the convention will be in session until Friday.

JAMES McCREERY & CO.

Silk and Lisle Thread Swiss ribbed vests,—with

long or short sleeves,

Value \$2.00. Silk tights. Black or colored,

\$1.90, Value \$3.25. Black woollen tights,

Twenty-third Street.

WESTERVELT & DEMAREST 292 and 294 Bleecker Street, cor. Barrow ANNOUNCE THAT UNTIL CHRISTMAS THEIR STORES WILL BE OPEN EVEN-NGS UNTIL NINE O'CLOCK.

Glennon's Trial Day Fixed. Recorder Goff vesterday directed that he trial of Wardman Edward G. Glenion commence a week from next Monappeared before Recorder Goff vesterday minutes of the November Grand July. which found an indictment for neglect of duty against Police Captain Gannon. The Recorder will render his decision o-day.

Good, substantial homes are to be 1800ceny CLERICS 5 FOTAL found by bright seekers through Sun- accsework134 day World Wants.

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MERINO UNDERWEAR, Retain Their High Reputation.

> Paid Help Wants in This Morning's 36 36 WORLD. BUT

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